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SUBJECT: MITI--YAMASHITA RESIGNS; OTHER KEY PERSONNEL RESHUFFLED

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1. MITI MINISTER YASUHIRO NAKASONE ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 5 THAT HE HAD ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATION OF EIMEI YAMASHITA AS ADMINISTRATIVE VICE MINISTER. THE ANNOUNCEMENT CONFIRMED SPECULATION THAT YAMASHITA WOULD BE RETIRING THIS FALL AFTER SERVING THE CUSTOMARY YEAR OR SO IN MITI'S TOP JOB FOR A CAREER CIVIL SERVANT. NAKASONE SAID YAMASHITA WOULD BE SUCCEDED BY YUGORO KOMATSU, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MITI'S INDUSTRIAL POLICY BUREAU. NAKASONE ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT TOSHINOBU WADA, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE POLICY BUREAU, WILL BE APPOINTED AS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY BUREAU, THAT TOSHIKAZU HASHIMOTO, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES BUREAU WILL BE APPOINTED AS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE POLICY BUREAU AND THAT ICHIRO NOGUCHI WILL BE APPOINTED AS DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES BUREAU. THESE APPOINTMENTS ARE SCHEDULED TO BE APPROVED AT CABINET MEETING NOV. 8. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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2. IN A RECENT INFORMAL MEETING WITH A GROUP OF FOREIGN
DIPLOMATS, YAMASHITA REFERRRED TO SEVERAL MITI "ALUMNI"
IN POLITICS BUT DENIED POLITICAL INTENTIONS FOR HIMSELF.
CITING LACK OF PERSONAL POLITICAL BASE IN A CONGENIAL
DISTRICT AND HIS UNWILLINGNESS TO "BATTLE THE COMMUNISTS
IN TOKYO." AT THE SAME TIME HE NOTED THE TWO-YEAR
LEGAL MORATORIUM ON BUSINESS ACTIVITY AFTER RESIGNING
FROM MITI AND HINTED AT POSSIBLE ACADEMIC ACTIVITY IN
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